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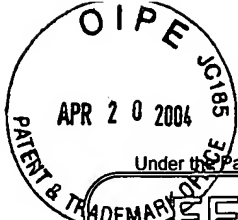
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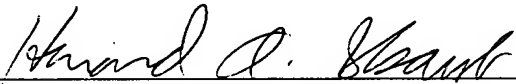
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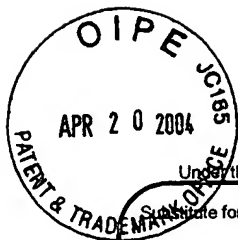
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	2	LOAD BALANCING IN A NETWORK COMPRISING COMMUNICATION PATHS HAVING DIFFERENT BANDWIDTHS, Application No: 10/208,969, Filed: 7/31/02, 24 Pgs.	
	3	DYNAMIC PATH SELECTION WITH IN-ORDER DELIVERY WITHIN SEQUENCE IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK, Application No: 10/059,760, Filed: 1/29/02, 46 Pgs.	

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